

WEDDINGS AND WAR WORK DIVIDE INTEREST OF SOCIETY

Schiffelin-Markoe Nuptials, Closely Following Announcement of Engagement, Another and Twofold Surprise—Lusitania Survivor Bride of Flying Corps Ensign.

WHEN it comes to weddings and engagements these days there seem always to be surprises in store for society. Such was the case last week with the announcement made by Dr. and Mrs. James W. Markoe of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annette Markoe, to Lieut. William J. Schiffelin, Jr., U. S. A. This was one of those engagements not heralded in advance. To many of their friends it was a surprise, as was the wedding following the announcement so closely. It was celebrated yesterday.

Both families for generations have been identified with public affairs of national importance. Miss Markoe's father is one of the most distinguished surgeons of the country, her mother being a member of the Wetmore family. Lieut. Schiffelin on his father's side is a descendant of John Jay, Chief Justice of the United States. On his mother's side he comes in direct line from Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, so many of whose descendants are now in the national service, while some through foreign marriages are serving in the armies of France and England.

Lieut. Schiffelin was graduated from the army training school at Fort Leavenworth, and returned quite recently after service abroad to become an instructor at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he will remain for several months before resuming his duties with our army in Europe.

April had its full quota of brides, most of them the brides of men in service. The majority of recent weddings celebrated here have been of men who have not seen service at the front. Therefore the wedding of Miss Virginia Bruce Loney to Ensign Robert Howard Gamble of the Flying Corps, U. S. N. R. F., which was celebrated a week ago yesterday, was of special interest from the fact that Ensign Gamble had received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government and had been severely wounded while with the Ambulance Corps, bringing wounded men from the front.

The bride is one of the survivors of the Lusitania disaster, in which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Donnell Loney, with whom she was on the way to England, were lost. There were present at the wedding several survivors of the Lusitania. Ensign Gamble and his bride will spend the summer in Chevy Chase, Md., where they have taken a house, so that they may be near Washington, having there a Government appointment. When he has quite recovered from the effects of his wound he will return to France in service.

In Grace Church on Saturday afternoon Miss Mary Vernon, daughter of Mrs. Royal H. Wiley, will be married to Leo Nunes, who is here on a mission from the Italian Government. On the same day Miss Rosemarie Wyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyman, will become the bride of Ensign Royal Winters, Wetherald, Flying Corps, U. S. N. R. F., in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church. Receptions will follow both weddings.

Women of standing in society are working hard for various sections of war relief. No few give up the entire day to office work in the headquarters of the National Aeronautic Committee, 239 Madison avenue, Mrs. Charles A. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, Mrs. Melvin A. Bronson and Mrs. Clinton Gilbert are to be found daily, and through their endeavors as a committee of the Women's Naval Service director, Mrs. Grenville Emmet's Boule, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks will be at Mrs. B. Aymer Sands's place in Oyster Bay, where they will be in the afternoon. Their son, Reginald Brooks, has taken Grosvenor Avenue, 125 West Fifty-eighth street, where they will be in the afternoon. Their son, Reginald Brooks, has taken Grosvenor Avenue, 125 West Fifty-eighth street, where they will be in the afternoon.

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While so much money is being sent abroad and used in various ways at home some of the philanthropic institutions of the city are feeling the need of assistance. One is the New York Home for Homeless Boys, at 441 East 123d street. For the benefit of this institution there is being arranged a concert and entertainment to be given in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on the evening of May 13. Mrs. Tarleton Winchester will play violin solos, and Miss Russell Landale will sing. There will be an illustrated talk, also orchestral music by boys from the home.

Mrs. Philip A. S. Edwards, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, has associated with her Mrs. Charles D. Halsey, Miss Jennie Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Ryle, Miss Jane Roberts, Mrs. William Floyd-Jones, Mrs. L. M. Bull, Mrs. William B. Franklin, Mrs. Edward Frost, Mrs. Thomas S. Grimes,

Mrs. William C. Gulliver, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. J. Markham Marshall, Mrs. Clarence C. Chapman, Mrs. Theodore H. Frick, Mrs. Robert C. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. K. Taylor, Mrs. S. Oakley Van der Pool and Mrs. W. Kaled Van der Pool. Tickets at \$5 may be obtained of the patronesses or at the hotel.

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their country place in Westbury, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosen will pass their first season in Southampton at the Holyrocks, in Main street. Mrs. W. Lowe Rice has again leased Plas-ar-Lyn, the Schiffelin house. Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Kaufman will be among the newcomers, and they have taken the Moorings, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isley Blair will be at the



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Women of Social Prominence Devote Regular Business Day to Office Work in War Relief Enterprises—Southampton Colony Expected to Be Large.

the best little girl doll, the best old doll and the best in a miscellaneous class. Mrs. Hyde, who is the daughter of the late Mrs. Alice Morse, Marie, the historian and novelist, has many dolls of historical interest in her possession, and these are to be on exhibition. Contrary to a first impression, the entertainment will also be of interest to boys, for a prize will be offered for the best baby doll.



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made toy or article which is the handiwork of a boy of 12 or under. Some new mechanical toys are also to be shown. Among the little folk working for their less fortunate brothers and sisters are Alice Marie Hyde, Elizabeth Beardsley, Elizabeth Chester, Virginia Gibbs, Anne H. Pich, Marjorie Pich, Mary D. Francis, Elsie Barr Granberry, Mary D. Hart, Mary Kenway, Mary L. Low and Glover Van Cott.

Refractions will be served and there will be a sale of children's beach hats and sunbats. Among the patronesses are Mrs. John O. Polak, Mrs. Thomas Hopper Beardsley, Mrs. Arthur Chester, Mrs. William Pittman Earle, Mrs. Harold Latham, Mrs. Morton C. Rich, Mrs. Lewis W. Francis, Mrs. Walter S. Gibbs, Mrs. Gordon Gibson, Mrs. E. Carlton Granberry, Mrs. F. Valdemar Henshaw, Mrs. Edwin Kenway, Mrs. Joseph Orme Low, Mrs. Charles Stoddard, Mrs. William Polhman Pool, Mrs. Henry Mitchell Smith, Mrs. Marion Reich, Mrs. Lincoln Van Cott, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Wood and Mrs. Joan B. Woodward.

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The students of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary presented "Quality Street" last evening under the direction of Miss Florence Gerlach. The programme cover was the work of Miss Angeline Hewlett and the costumes were designed by the senior class.

The cast included the Misses Catherine Van Brunt, Marjorie Beard, Margaret Thayer, Florence Newton, Marie Kennard, Virginia Wagner, Alice Bush, Angeline Hewlett, Dorothy Blomson, Monica Greenwood, Josephine de Selding, Ruth Weller, Isobel Pirie and Katharine Magner.

Of much interest to society on the Heights is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Rosa Duncan Sharpe to Capt. Yale Stevens, Major and Captain Stevens is the son of Major and Mrs. C. J. Stevens of Wilkesbarre and a nephew of Miss Ellen Yale Stevens, for many years principal of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, and of Mrs. Martin B. Hughes.

Miss Sharpe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharpe of Wilkesbarre and a granddaughter of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. The wedding will probably take place this month.

William H. English was re-elected president of the Montauk Club at the annual meeting Wednesday evening. Mr. English now enters upon his twelfth term in this capacity, heading a membership of 450 men. The men who are to serve with him are James Guthrie Shaw, vice-president; Frank J. Heaney, treasurer; Robert A. Greene, secretary; and the following directors, who are to serve for a term of three years: Charles A. Kelly, George Arthur Francis, Edward M. Grant, Edwin A. Ames, Frank M. Smith and Earl A. Greene.

At the luncheon to be given by the Brooklyn Woman's Suffrage Party next Saturday at the Imperial Hotel, Irving T. Fisher of Yale and Julia Liebman will present both sides of the prohibition question.

Mrs. William C. MacIn is chairman of the luncheon committee, which includes Mrs. William A. Prendergast, Mrs. Charles W. Lesser, Mrs. Martha Westcott, Mrs. George W. S. Smith, Mrs. B. Sharpe, Miss Emma Gotsdinsky and Miss Estelle Noble.

Attendance is not limited to members of the Suffrage party, but all persons interested in the prohibition question will be cordially welcomed. Tickets may be secured from the Suffrage Headquarters, 212 Livingston street, or from any of the district leaders.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Russell closed their home, 220 Columbia Heights, which was formerly the home of Henry K. Sheldon, father of Mrs. Russell, last week and are now occupying their new home at Washington, D. C. Dr. Russell is now canon of the Washington Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Douglas closed their town house, 253 Washington avenue, last week and are now at their summer place, Darling Hill Farm, Stonington, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hubbs of 44 Eighth avenue, left town last week for their country home, Squagogue Farm, Babylon, L. I.

Mrs. Kenneth Dunsen Hull, the former Miss Dorothy Luckenbach, left Brooklyn last week for Washington, where her husband, who is training at an aviation camp.

Mrs. Desmond Dunne of 25 Prospect Park West, who returned recently from Hot Springs, Va., will spend the remainder of the spring at the Gladys Farm Hotel, White Plains. Miss Alice Dunne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Dunne in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Cornelius Zabrackie, who spent several weeks at White Sulphur Springs, will make a short visit in Chicago before returning to her home, 846 Carroll street, Herbert, Nevada, who several years ago married Miss Oriana Zabrackie, has been appointed general manager of the Red Cross in Rome.

Weddings and Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Campbell of this city and Glen Elloch, Cold Spring, N. Y., announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Gordon Campbell, to Capt. Clarence G. Campbell, 10th Field Artillery, now stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. The couple have been in England for a year serving in war hospitals, but will soon return to America. Miss Campbell was introduced to society two years ago when she was a grandniece of the late Harris C. Farnsworth. Capt. Campbell is a son of the late Dr. Martin Campbell of New York and Orange, N. Y. He was graduated from the Stevens Institute of Technology in 1907. He served with the First New York Field Artillery on the Mexican border in 1916. The wedding will take place soon after Dr. Campbell's return from England.

An engagement announced in Washington on Tuesday of interest here as well as in Boston was that of Miss Hattie Elkins Davis, daughter of Mrs. Armstrong Davis and a granddaughter of the late United States Senator, Henry Clay Davis of West Virginia, to Lieut. George A. Perry, U. S. M. C., now stationed at Quantico. Miss Davis, who was introduced to society last December in Washington, is a niece of Mrs. Richard B. Elkins and Mrs. Arthur Leo and a cousin of Mrs. William E. R. Hill, who was Miss Katherine Elkins. She is a niece of Harry H. Armstrong, who passes much time in New York. Lieut. Perry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Perry of Boston. He was a member of the class of 1912 at Yale but left college to enter the national service.

Prize Doll Show in Brooklyn

MISS KATHARINE THOMPSON, daughter of the late Andrew N. Hart, will be married to Dr. Ralph Henry Keeler Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at her home, 150 Clinton street. The Rev. Dr. G. Ashton Oldham, rector of St. Ann's on the Heights, will officiate.

Miss Hart, who will be given in marriage by Dr. Samuel H. Keeler, will be attended by a maid of honor, Miss Helen Farrington Parker, and two flower girls, Marjorie Pich and Marion Miller. Marjorie Hubbard of Boston is to be best man. Invitations to the ceremony have been limited to relatives and a few intimate friends.

Women's Clubs Dispose of Liberty Bonds

A PATRIOTIC war breakfast was given yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Rubinstein Club. Mrs. William R. Chapman, president, in place of its usual annual white breakfast. Over 1,200 members and guests, these for the first time including men, and a number of boys in khaki and blue, attended the event, which was the fifth annual banquet.

The big ballroom was decorated with American, French, English and Italian flags grouped with others of the Allies, arranged from ceiling to floor. Behind the president's table was arranged the club's service flag, which carries 115 stars and had a small American flag floating from each of these. The upper tier of boxes was converted into tents, where the boys in uniform were served at tables, four at each, the tents having the names of the camps represented.

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third Liberty Loan drive, Indian Joe and Don White Eagle from the Carlisle School, in full regalia, also crowded enthusiasm. Miss Lucy Gates gave a song, Stanley Haskins, Capt. Flood, Capt. Helen Bastedo, Mrs. John Miller Hertz, Mrs. Helen Rosewell, Mrs. Howard M. Stitt, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

The guests of honor invited included Gov. and Mrs. Whitman, Julia Marlowe, (Continued on Fourth Page)

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